

CLAIMS

1. A substantially pure excretory-secretory product,
isolatable from *Necator americanus*, or a functional
fragment thereof, capable of inducing apoptosis in reactive
5 T-cells.
2. A product according to claim 1, for use in therapy.
3. A pro-apoptotic composition comprising a
pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier, and a
product as defined in either preceding claim.
- 10 4. The use of a product as defined in any preceding
claim, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment
of cancer.
5. The use of a product as defined in any of claims 1 to
3, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of
15 an inflammatory disease.